

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICIA JANE SCHILLING,

**Plaintiff,**

v.

## COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

**Defendant.**

Case No. 1:21-cv-01268-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS AND SERVE DEFENDANT  
UNDER E-SERVICE PROGRAM**

(ECF No. 2)

Patricia Jane Schilling (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on August 20, 2021, challenging a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying her application for disability benefits. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee in this action and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

On April 14, 2020, General Order Number 615 issued staying all Social Security actions filed after February 1, 2020 until the Commissioner may begin normal operations at the Office of Appellate Hearings Operations and may resume preparation of a certified copy of the administrative record. The Court shall order that the complaint in this action be served and the matter will be stayed once service has been effected on the defendant. The parties are hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which provides that

1 service of the Defendant shall proceed under the Court's E-service program.

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 3       1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
- 4       2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons and new case documents;
- 5                  and
- 6       3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to deliver to the Commissioner of Social
- 7                  Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their
- 8                  designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of this action along with
- 9                  the summons and complaint..

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: August 23, 2021



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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